

April 2, 2008

Ms. Leah S. Palmer
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

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Reference: Year End Report (10/1/07 - 12/31/07)

Dear Ms. Palmer:

I am responding to your letter dated 3/4/08 received by Friends of Rosa DeLauro.

The FEC calculated election cycle-to-date contribution from the Morgan Stanley PAC differs from that reported on 11/23/07 on the report referenced above. The Morgan Stanley PAC was inadvertently entered into our campaign software as two different entities. We have corrected this error by merging the two entities. We have also amended and resubmitted our report covering the period 10/1/07 - 12/31/07 dated April 2, 2008. The correct election cycle-to-date balance is \$3500, which is within the maximum allowable contribution limits for contributions from a PAC to a Congressional campaign in an election period.

The FEC calculated election cycle-to-date contribution from the International Union of Operating Engineers PAC, also known as Engineers Political Education Committee, is \$7500 in our convention period. This amount appears to be in excess of the maximum allowable contribution total from a PAC to a Congressional campaign. We reviewed the copy of the check dated 12/14/07, reported on 12/27/07, and discovered that this contribution was attributed in writing by the PAC for the general election. A copy of that check has been mailed to you along with a hard copy of this electronically filed response. A second error was discovered. The contribution reported on 3/13/07 was attributed to the Intl Union of Operating Engineers PAC. Contributions reported on 8/29/07 and 12/27/07 were attributed to Intl Union of Operating Engineer PAC. Engineer is singular instead of plural. A second entity was inadvertently created in our campaign software when the contribution on 8/29/07 was recorded. Thus the correct election cycle-to-date contribution during the convention period as of 8/29/07 should have been reported to the FEC as \$5000 instead of \$2500. The correct election cycle-to-date contribution during the general election period as of 12/27/07 should have been reported as \$2500 instead of \$5000 to the convention period. Neither of these election cycle-to-date contributions is in excess of the maximum allowable limit for either election period. The corrections have been made in our software and an amended report for the period covered by 7/1/07 - 9/30/07 has been filed dated April 2, 2008 along with the amended report for the period covered by 10/1/07 - 12/31/07.

The FEC Form 3Z-1 was prepared for the report covering the period of 10/1/07 - 12/31/2007 but a technical problem with the software prevented it from being included in the filing. It is included in the amended report.

Sincerely,
